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From Suffering to Satisfaction

By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE, Assistant Superintendent of Miss. Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. Mark 5:25-34

The incident of the healing of this woman illustrates in a very simple way the five steps which bring the sinner from suffering to satisfaction.

First step—Her need of Jesus. There was no help for her either in herself or in others. She had suffered for 12 years, had tried many physicians, had spent all she had in attempting to rid herself of this disease, but in spite of all she and her physicians could do, she was "nothing bettered but rather grew worse." She was helpless and therefore she was hopeless. What she needed was this Great Physician who alone could heal her. What a true picture of the sinner striving against sin. How very soon salvation would come to many if they could only see how hopeless and helpless their condition is apart from him, the Great Physician.

Second Step—Her Approach to Jesus. When she heard of him she came to him. Would that all might be brought to Jesus as simply as this. Suppose she had merely gone to Peter or one of the other leaders among the Lord's followers? Would Peter have been able to do her any good? Would he have been any better than her physicians? And what more can any minister today do than simply point the way to Jesus? Who would think the journey's end was reached just because the signpost was in sight? The true minister is but a signpost pointing the way to Jesus as the only one who can heal the soul's disease. And neither did this woman merely go to the crowd around Jesus. She must necessarily go to the crowd, for the people were thronging round him, but it was Jesus himself to whom she went. Too many are satisfied today when they are merely with the crowd that surrounds the Lord. That is, they deem it sufficient if they are members of some church, mingling with the people of God. But neither can the church, anymore than the ministry, give salvation to a soul. The church and her ministers are set for the spiritual help and growth of the Lord's people; the Savior is Jesus alone.

Third Step—Her Touch With Jesus. She might be near him, but it was necessary to touch him and touch him she did. After her long experience with many physicians there would not be, perhaps, great faith behind the hand she stretched out to touch him. But it is not great faith that brings the blessing, but the actual coming in touch with the one who has all power. It is not the faith, but the object of faith that works the miracle. But there must be faith, be it small or great, to touch Jesus for one's own need before the power of Jesus can operate. A small wire can carry the power of a large dynamo, but there must be contact. So one can be very near to Jesus and yet go unsaved if there be no personal touch for one's own salvation.

Fourth Step—Her Healing by Jesus. It came immediately upon her touching him. The moment her hand reached out and touched him, that moment "she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." There was no waiting, no long period of convalescence, no gradual passing of the plague, but at once there came relief and she was whole. So it is when a soul is saved. The moment that soul sees Jesus as the only Savior, and believing in his power and willingness to save, reaches out the hand of faith for the personal need, that moment salvation comes.

Fifth Step—Her Confession of Jesus. Why did Jesus bring her out before that crowd to tell her story? Because she would never have heard the word "daughter" from his lips nor would she ever have heard the words "go in peace" if there had not been this public confession. There are many who have believed in Jesus to the saving of their souls who have no satisfaction and peace concerning their sins, because they are held back from making an open confession of their faith. If you have believed and are saved, tell the story and you will hear him say to you as he said to this woman, "go in peace." If it be that you are not saved, he says to you, "him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." He has the power and the willingness to save you just now if you but trust him.

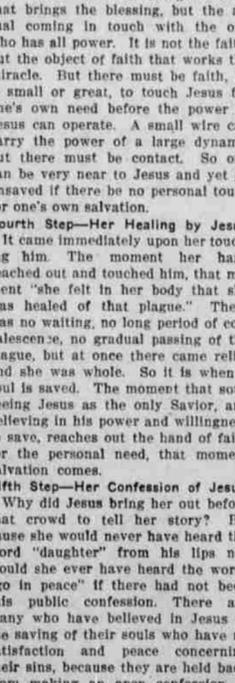
Self-Examination. D. L. Moody said: "When a man or a woman gets a good look in God's looking glass he isn't finding fault with other people; he has as much as he can do at home." As a rule the person who can see most faults in other people is fully supplied with them himself. It is not expected that one will never criticize another, but it is the fault that should be criticized and not the person. If it is the latter, then prejudice takes the place of judgment; and so often is this the case. It is a good test of another's religion whether one denounces the wrong or the wrongdoer, but upon this test there would be a great deal of so-called religion condemned. To reject the sin is not to hate the sinner, for indeed the sinner may come honestly by his sin as you do by your goodness. So never be angry with the man you disagree with, for he is hardly responsible for his opinion, and he may be right, or at least you will be wrong.—Ohio State Journal.

The winter color card provides a series of beautiful pastel tints for evening gowns, among the sedate but rich dark colors that are advanced for the heavier materials and day time wear. These dark colors include "African brown"—which is a very deep shade—"bottle green," "crow blue" (darker than navy)—dark tawny, and "field mouse," which is a warm shade in mouse color. A dark blue with a purple cast is called "blackberry," and a dark purple like that of the grape is called "Concord."

The pretty dress shown in the picture shows chiffon in a one-piece overdress worn over an underdress of net with lace flounces about the bottom. The lace reappears in the collar and sleeves. Chiffon roses weight the overskirt and three of them are tacked to the front and back near the bottom. A band of wide ribbon is set on the underskirt and the same soft ribbon appears in a folded girdle about the waist of the underdress. It is brought through a slash in the chiffon overdress and tied in a loop with long hanging end. This is finished with a bead tassel. Satin slippers and silk hose to match the gown in color, complete a simple and refined costume.

Thin silk might be used for the underdress, and any of the pretty light colors or pastel tints chosen with good effect in this dress if selected with discretion. Stripes were better managed during the past season than ever before—at least within the memory of women—and this is the probable cause for their continuation in favor. In the lovely light colors and tints one can picture them in the evening gowns of the coming season. Inexhaustible variety is possible in designs when we consider them made up with laces or nets or plain surfaces in one of the colors of the striped fabrics.

Outfitting Younger People for Fall



September is upon us and the young people must be outfitted for the fast-coming school days and for winter. It is good policy to make selections for them as early in the season as possible, because the choicest models in coats and dresses are apt to be those brought on by merchants for their opening displays. It may be impossible later to duplicate a garment among the early showings, that just suits one.

An elegant and snappy coat for a little girl is shown (with one of the new close-fitting fabric hats) in the picture given here. The checker-board pattern, in the heavy woolen material, is finished with collar, cuffs, belt and border at the bottom, of plush. The edges of the collar and belt are bordered with a narrow fancy braid in silk.

The coat shown here is cut with a double-breasted opening at the front, and large bone buttons make a practical fastening and are ornamental, too. An enameled buckle with white markings carries out the color scheme in the garment. The coat fits the figure quite smoothly above the waist line and has a flaring skirt which just reaches to the bottom of the dress.

The woolly little hat has a soft crown and rolled-back brim, the latter bound with silk braid. At the side a small animal with white fur looks like ermine, but is not. It is made of millinery fur, and boasts a little head with twinkling black bead eyes and an ermine tail.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Making a Rug "Antique."

How "genuine antique rugs" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by a writer who visited Bagdad.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels, he writes. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat; thus they run, like subways, up and down the bazaar quarter. Through those long, stifling, faintly lighted tunnels throngs the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels. Often you will see a line rug lying flat in the

As for the Evening Gown



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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By O. E. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 5

ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:20-39.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. Prov. 15:29 R. V.

Following the lesson of last week we have (ch. 18:1-16) the interesting account of Ahab's search for Elijah and of the prophet's meeting with Obadiah. Verses 5 and 6 suggest the severity of the drought in the land. Ahab's accusation, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel," is replied to by Elijah's challenge regarding a contest between himself, the representative of Jehovah, and the king's prophets representing Baal, (vv. 17-25). In accordance with the stipulations the prophets of Baal accepted the challenge and most miserably failed (vv. 26-29). The place of this dramatic contest was Mt. Carmel (see map) and the time probably B. C. 906.

I. Elijah's Preparation vv. 30-35.

On Carmel's crown now swarms a countless throng. With one brave soul to stand for God 'Gainst millions in the wrong. —George L. Taylor.

Elijah gave the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 priests of the groves (v. 19) every advantage possible that he might the more clearly unmask their error and make more signal their defeat. Their frenzied cries and self-injury continued fruitlessly until 3:00 p. m. Then Elijah announces the details which were to remove all possible doubt as to whose champion he was or who is to answer his petition. (a) He calls the people together (v. 20) drawing them high to God and challenging their undivided attention after the confusion produced by the priests and their consternation over their defeat.

(b) He constructs the altar (vv. 30-31). Any true and lasting reformation must begin at the altars of God. Restore one in the heart, the home and church and there will return to all unity and strength. Note Elijah's insistence upon an undivided nation, as suggested by the "twelve stones." While any lasting reformation must begin in the individual heart, still it is true and genuine it will work itself out in the nation. "Israel shall be thy name." The "prince that prevails with God," who had wrought for their fathers, who answered Jacob's prayer, is now about to answer Elijah. This altar was not constructed as a monument to departed one, nor for the ornamentation of the house of God. It was in God's first cathedral and for his glory alone. On this altar Elijah placed his sacrifice.

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More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous. Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal moldings and steel veneered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

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